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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

REF: CANBERRA 628

1. AUSTRALIA HAS NOTIFIED GATT OF ARTICLE XIX ACTION TO ESTABLISH IMPORT QUOTAS ON MOTOR VEHICLES, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1,. (L/4149, 30 JANUARY, MAILED EB/OT - SCHMIDT, CANBERRA, AND NORMAL WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION.)

2. QUOTAS APPLY GLOBALLY FOR ONE YEAR TO PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ALSO TO LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES UP TO 2,722 KILOS GROSS WEIGHT. FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES ARE EXEMPTED. DOCUMENT CITES GROWING IMPORTS AS CAUSE AND SAYS IMPORTS OF PASSENGER VEHICLES WILL BE LIMITED TO 5,500 UNITS EACH MONTH THROUGH APRIL AND 7,500 UNITS EACH MONTH FOR REMAINDER OF TWELVE MONTH PERIOD. HOWEVER, SITUATION TO BE REVIEWED AFTER FIRST SIX MONTHS. COMMERCIAL VECHILES  
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AFFECTED WILL BE LIMITED TO 1974 LEVEL OF IMPORTS. SAYS

"CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN EXPORTATION  
OF THESE GOODS TO AUSTRALIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE PROPOSED  
ACTION".

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